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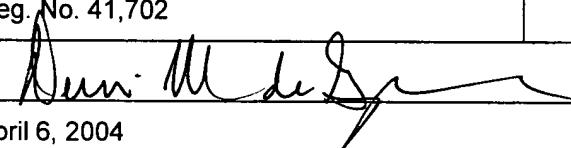
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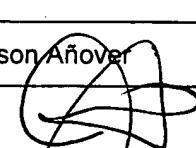
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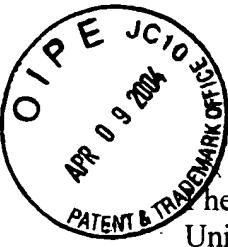
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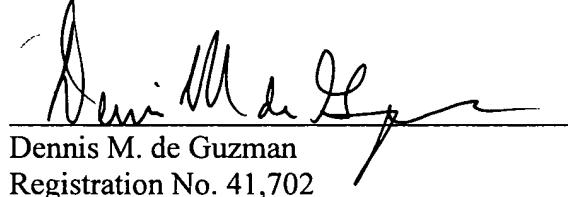
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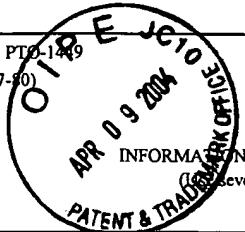
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AB	6,115,752	09/05/00	Chauhan	709	241	
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